

RCE 117-21
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.	Application Number	09/341,079
	Filing Date	July 2, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Jacques R. Fresco, et al.
	Group Art Unit	1631
	Examiner Name	J. Brusca
	Attorney Docket Number	2448-0105
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See <i>Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice</i> , Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.		

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other _____
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.170(i) required.)
 - b. ☐ Other _____
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.
 - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
 - b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1,100 enclosed.
 - c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed.)

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SIGNATURE		DATE	3/10/03

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02 FC:2254

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FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2003
(Small Entity)

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck

☐ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	[]
2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	[]
2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	[]
2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	[725]
2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	[]
2401	160	Notice of Appeal	[]
2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
2403	150	Request for Oral Hearing	[]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
2452	55	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[]
2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
2502	235	Design issue fee	[]
2503	315	Plant issue fee	[]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[]
2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	[]
2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[]
2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[375]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[]
1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[]
1455	200	Filing an application for patent term adjustment	[]
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[]
Other fee (specify)			[]

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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
2001	375	Utility filing fee	[]
2002	165	Design Filing Fee	[]
2003	260	Plant Filing Fee	[]
2004	375	Reissue Filing Fee	[]
2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	[]

SUBTOTAL \$

2. CLAIMS

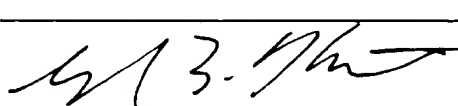
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
[] - 20** = [] x		\$ 9 = []	
Independent			
Claims [] - 3** = [] x		42 = []	
Multiple Dependent Claims +		140 = []	

**or number previously paid, if greater;

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